

TROMSØ AURORA BOREALIS AND ARCTIC ADVENTURE

4 days/3 nights

Please note that Aurora Borealis is a natural phenomenon and that although forecasted to be highly active in the winter months no guarantee can be made. All other tours stated in this program are equally conditioned by natural conditions.



Day 1, TROMSØ

Arrival by flight on own. Shuttle transfer to Tromsø City. Get to know Tromsø, the principal city of Northern Norway and known as the Gateway to the Arctic because of the significance in Norwegian commercial history. There are plenty of museums focusing on regional art, Sami culture and history, and polar science. We recommend a short trip by cable car to Storsteinen Mountain, where you can enjoy the view of Tromsø and surroundings. Also worth a visit is the magnificent Arctic Cathedral, a masterpiece of modern architecture.



At 18.00 - Join in on a regular Northern Lights Chase: Everybody will meet at the meeting point and we will drive for up to 2,5 hours looking for the best spot to watch the Aurora. Once we find it, we will walk and explore the area around. A professional photographer will be there to help you with precious tips to capture the lights with your own camera (remember to bring your own camera). If we are unlucky that night and we do not spot the lights, discount for tour next day. Meeting point: Roald Amundsens plass 1 (Our shop is in front of the new tourism information building, next to the new harbor terminal). Duration: Up to 7 hours.

Accommodation at Scandic Ishavshotel, or similar

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Day 2, TROMSØ

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Pick up by coach in front of the meeting point (Scandic Ishavshotel by the harbor) to start your day with a regular Husky Adventure Tour (**please choose day or evening tour upon booking**). Say hallo to a bunch of barking huskies that are ready for action (but still very friendly). You'll drive the dog sled by yourself into the white landscapes, through the beautiful Vass valley - an uninhabited forest landscape surrounded by majestic mountains. Upon arrival at our wilderness camp, you'll receive outdoor clothes and shoes to keep you warm during your stay and instructions on how to drive a dog sledding team by experienced mushers. You will be driving in pairs, one driver and one passenger on each sled, with the opportunity to switch places half way.

The trails you follow have a total distance of approximately 10-12 km, and you will be on the sled for about 1,5-2 hours. At the end of the trail you will return to Camp Tamok. There you will be served a hot meal and fresh coffee in the dining lavvu (Sami herdsman's tent). After you've filled up with food and beverages, our bus will take you back to the Tromsø city centre. Don't know if you want to go during the daytime or in the evening? Daytime trips give you an amazing view of the untamed mountains in the area, whilst the evening trips will give you a good opportunity to experience the Northern Lights while driving the sled. Duration: 4,5 hours + transportation 75 min one way (total 7 hours).

Departures: Daytime 09:00-16:00 / Evening 17:00-24:00.

Included: Transportation by bus/minibus. A hot meal; vegetarian food will be provided if advance notice is given (please advise upon booking). Insulated body suit, boots, gloves, headwear, and head lamp (evening trips). English-speaking guide. **Recommendations:** Warm undergarments (wool or fleece is recommended). Please note that the dog sledding activity is somewhat physically demanding. If no timing is advised upon booking, the daytime tour will be confirmed.

Accommodation at Scandic Ishavshotel, or similar



Day 3, TROMSØ

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Snowmobile safari gives you the opportunity to venture far into the wilderness. Experience the mountains of the far north. Upon arrival at the wilderness centre of Camp Tamok, we provide you with all the warm clothes and shoes necessary. We begin the adventure with a thorough safety introduction and practical demonstration. You don't need any previous skills to drive a snowmobile, all you need is normal physical condition. You will be driving in pairs, one driver and one passenger on each snowmobile, with the opportunity to switch places during the trip. We will embark upon a tour that will bring you past scenic mountains and through the dramatic snow covered Finn valley, starting at 250m above sea level and climbing up to 900m. The trail has a distance of 15 km each way, 30 km in total, and you'll be on the snowmobile for approximately 2-2,5 hours. Due to the dramatic topography, a reduced speed is maintained during parts of the tour. The top point of the trail is the ice-covered lake of Finn, where you can speed up and get your adrenaline pumping. If time and weather permit, you can try out ice fishing on this lake. At the end of the trip, you will be served a hot meal and coffee in a cosy dining lavvu (Sami tent), surrounding the bonfire. Hard to choose day or evening trip? Daytime trips give you an amazing view of the untamed mountains of Tamok, whilst the evening trips give you a good opportunity to experience the Northern Lights. Pick-up by bus or minibus in the city centre of Tromsø, outside the Scandic Ishavshotel by the harbour.

Transfer time is 75-minutes to Camp Tamok: the starting and ending point for your excursion: **Departures:** Daytime 09:00-17:00 / Evening 17:00 – 24:00. **Duration:** 4,5 hours + transport (total 7 hours). **Included:** Transportation by bus/minibus. A hot meal; vegetarian food will be provided if advance notice is given (please advise upon booking). Insulated body suit, boots, gloves, headwear, and helmet. English-speaking guide. Evening trips will give you a chance to see the Northern Lights. **Recommendations:** Warm undergarments (wool or fleece is recommended). If no timing is advised upon booking, the daytime tour will be confirmed. Rest of the day free for leisure or to enjoy other activities in Tromsø (please see Tromsø activities document). **Accommodation at Scandic Ishavshotel, or similar**

ARCTIC WINTER AND AURORA ADVENTURE/

WINTER TOUR TROMSØ/NORWAY

Day 4, TROMSØ DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out from the hotel. Shuttle transfer to Tromsø Airport. Flight out on own.

END OF SERVICE

Package price includes:

- 3 nights' accommodation including breakfast
- 2 * shuttle airport transfers
- Regular excursions and activities:
 - Northern Lights chase by coach
 - Husky Safari
 - Snowmobile Safari